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Since the installation of telephones for train dispatching the railroad men speak favorably of the new method. The train orders are sent by telephone, but the telephone wires are used for other messages.

## WEST BRATTLEBORO

Big Crows Witnessed "The Village Post Office."

"The Village Post Office," which was presented Thursday and Friday evenings by the Vermont Workers group, very large audiences both evenings. The costumes were very antique and the topics of conversation and gossip were such as would very likely characterize and interest the patrons of a post office in a very isolated community. The post office, located, as was very often the case, in a store of general merchandise, proved to be the daily centre of gatherings of country people who discussed all items of local interests. The cast represented a variety of individuals and ages. Professional men and laborers were equally interested in the arrival of the daily mail, and were all enthusiastic listeners and readers of news. The parts were well taken and very successfully performed. Special mention should be made of the singing of "Old Dog Tray" by A. F. Hill, and of Fred Ryan as "Reuben Hicks," both of these parts of the program being endorsed with much enthusiasm. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, who were at their best and deserve much praise. The play was presented under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Butterfield. The sum of \$130 was netted, which, it is expected, will be used toward laying the Academy hall floor and other repairs.

George Harris has been housed this week with grip.

Ralph Hescok was a visitor in New-fane over Sunday.

Edward Bailey of Brookline was a recent visitor at Charles Leitsinger's.

Myron Allen of Jacksonville visited his uncle, George Allen, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Whitney and children of Dummerston are spending the week at E. C. Ingram's.

A dance will be held in Academy hall Wednesday evening for which Wales's orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. C. F. Clark of Halifax came Friday to stay a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Barber.

Mrs. L. P. Copeland and two children are spending the week in Springfield, Mass., with Mrs. Minerva Ledoux.

Miss Emma Mixer will return Monday to the position she has filled several years in Donnell & Davis's millinery store.

Mrs. Fred Fox was the recipient of a postcard shower Saturday, in recognition of her birthday anniversary, which was on Sunday.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will serve a sugar supper in the church chapel next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Hoyt H. Barber went to Wilmington this week to make arrangements for carrying on his sugar lot as soon as the conditions are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Hescok went to West Townsend Tuesday to visit a few days with Mrs. Hescok's sister, Mrs. C. H. Groat and Mrs. Dunbar.

Miss Blanche Clark of Halifax expects to begin work with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barber.

Miss Helen Prentiss, who has spent two weeks with her parents, will return Monday to Derby, where she is a teacher in the commercial department of Derby academy.

Mrs. Charles Leitsinger entertained a party of friends in her home Friday evening. A musical program was rendered and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Wilfred French of Greenfield visited his father, W. S. French, over Sunday. He expects soon to move his household goods from here to Greenfield, where he has a permanent position.

Dr. F. W. Gage has returned to his farm again from Hardwick, Mass., and is ready to renew his veterinary work, in which he has been very successful. His telephone call is 21-11.

Miss Alta Denison, Miss Nora Jaquith, Goldie Johnson, Maude Miller, Ruth Houghton, Jean Blodgett, Hayden Squires and Lewis Hamilton expect to take the trip to Washington next week.

The woman's association will hold a sewing meeting next week Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. R. Prentiss to complete work for Kurn Hattin Homes and to do other sewing.

The auction sale of C. P. and E. M. Whitney Thursday was well attended and the goods brought a fair price. The Whitney family will move from the Dustin farm as soon as they find a tenement.

Miss Alice Mather of Worcester academy, Worcester, Mass., was called home last week to care for her father, Dwight Mather. He is reported to be improving. Miss Mather will remain at home through the Easter vacation.

W. E. Nims of Warren, Mass., came Friday to Dr. C. S. Clark's to take his little daughter, Elizabeth, home. She had been with her grandparents about two weeks, and will be missed very much in their home.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Barre, Mass., came Wednesday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson. Another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, and children of Dummerston came the same day to visit her parents.

Baptist church. Rev. E. S. Harrison pastor. Sunday services: Divine worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor, subject "Work and when to do it"; Bible school at 12; evening service at 7. Miss E. E. Sessions will conduct the service. Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A card party of 25 persons was entertained at Frank Carpenter's Saturday evening. Eva Fisher and Charles Cummings, and Will Harris and Hugh Dunklee won the prizes. A program of singing was rendered by Hugh and Albert Dunklee. Mrs. W. C. Bryant was piano accompanist. An excellent oyster supper was served late in the evening.

The Near and Farther Lights society held a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Blodgett. These officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. E. S. Harrison; vice pres., Miss Ellen Miner; sec. and treas., Miss Susan Miner. Plans were made to have an Easter supper the evening of April 4. A plan for redecorating the chapel of the Baptist church was discussed and a committee of two, Mrs. Harold Blodgett and Miss Ellen Miner, was chosen to investigate the matter and report to the society at their next meeting. The apportionment of this society to home missions has been paid and it was voted to pay the apportionment to foreign missions. Those who have penny strips are requested to return them to the secretary next week.

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PARISIAN SAGE today at Wilfred F. Root's and druggists everywhere. Large bottle 50 cents.

## WEST BRATTLEBORO

Plans for Measuring Party.

The young people's society of the First Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors this Friday evening, from 8 to 10. The name and character of the social is well described in the following rhymes:

A measuring party is given for you,  
'Tis something novel, something new.  
We, young people, ask all to come  
And each one bring to help us some.  
Two cents for every foot you're tall;  
We'll measure you on door or wall.  
One-half cent extra for each extra inch  
give,  
And thereby show how high you live.  
With music and song, refreshment and pleasure,  
We'll meet one and all at our party of measure.

Mrs. W. G. Stark is ill with grip. Miss Elsie Stark is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weld of Greenfield spent Sunday at David Weld's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Halifax were recent guests at H. W. Barber's.

The Needlecraft will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

Francis Taylor is enjoying his vacation at B. A. Whittemore's in Guilford.

Mrs. L. W. Lynde, who cared for Mrs. Sidney Coleman two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Vernon Thursday.

Fred Smith and Ernest Wheeler went to West Townsend Friday to visit over Sunday.

The Jolly Ten club was entertained last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Higley.

Grace Smith returned from Wilmington Monday and resumed her work in Houghton & Simonds's store.

Mrs. Arad Gould and children went Wednesday to stay indefinitely with her parents in Cavendish, this state.

Mrs. W. Howe of West Townsend, who recently visited her son, Harry Howe on Ames hill, returned home Monday.

Little David Hawkins is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Helyar, while his mother is in the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Stowe has been housed several days with a throat trouble, from which she is making a good recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Stockwell and daughter, Catherine, spent Tuesday in Northfield with Mrs. Stockwell's brother, Leslie Tyler, and family.

The sugar makers are getting everything ready in their maple orchards for the first run of sap, which they are looking for very soon.

Mrs. Helen Miller is in Boston for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Miss Daisy Miller, who has a position as librarian in one of the city institutions.

The Twentieth Century club has postponed their meeting until next week.

They were in a Wednesday afternoon, two weeks, when it will be held with Miss Emmette Weatherhead.

The men of the First Congregational church will serve a sugar supper in the church parlors Thursday evening, March 21. A good supper with new sugar is guaranteed.

A group of several deer was plainly seen on Melrose hill from Western avenue Thursday morning. They were in a warm, sunny spot overlooking the village and seemed to be enjoying the view.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, who have been working through the winter for W. Holland on Green street, have finished work there and have again begun keeping house in Fred Smith's house.

Frank Smead of Wardboro visited at George Harris's over Sunday. He turned home Monday, taking the three Harris boys with him to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smead.

Miss Helen Prentiss entertained a party of her former pupils from Leland and Gray seminary last evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prentiss. It was a social event of much pleasure.

Mrs. S. A. Smith of Guilford returned home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Houghton. Miss Etta Higley also was a recent visitor at the supper place, returning to her home in Guilford Monday.

Judge E. W. Gibson, under the auspices of the men's league, will give an address in the First Congregational church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

This will be ladies' night for the league and an invitation is extended to all men and women to be present as it will be an event of much interest.

First Congregational church. Sunday services: Divine worship at 10:30; Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6:30, subject, "Success worth having and not worth having." Dan. 11:32-37. Leaders, Ruth Prentiss and Florence Darymple.

Church prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. It is expected that Miss E. Eliza Sessions, representative of the Kurn Hattin Homes, will speak in the Sunday morning service.

The many friends of Roscoe Fisher will be glad to know that he arrived safely in Newport, N. H., and that he was no worse for taking the journey. The train officials showed him much courtesy and help in moving him from the ambulance to the train and from the train to the hotel. Mr. Fisher is rather enjoyed the trip. His wife has rented a modern and convenient seven-room cottage, where they will remain for the present, and, indeed, Arthur Fisher, who is a trained nurse, will assist in caring for him.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy. Grammar grade: Teacher, Miss Alta Denison; pupils, Florence Ames, Dorothy Dwyer, Laura Dwyer, Ruth Nichols.

Intermediate grade: Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Denison; pupils, Paul Holbrook, Charlotte Knight, Bertha R. W. Patience, Emma Atkinson.

Primary grade: Teacher, Miss Nora Jaquith; pupils, Gordon Miller, Clarence Taylor, Gladys Ames, Centerville Intermediate: Teacher, Ruth Thayer; pupils, Elsie Nourse. No. 7: Teacher, Eva M. Miller; pupils, Clyde Covey, Glenn Covey, Raymond Covey, Edna Covey, Miriam Nichols.

News was received by Mrs. W. F. E. Mixer early in the week of the death of her uncle, Jotham Whitney, 83, of Readsboro, who died in the home of his son, Charles Whitney, Sunday.

Whitney was a son of Philip and Sarah Brown Whitney of Halifax and was the last of a family of five sons, all of whom were well known in this county. Lemuel Whitney of Guilford, Emory Whitney of Halifax, Joseph and Martin Whitney of Brattleboro. Mr. Whitney was born in Halifax in 1827 and lived there until 1867, when he moved to Readsboro, where he has since lived. In February, 1860, he married Mariah Whitney, who survives. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage February 6, very quietly on account of his feeble condition. Mr. Whitney was a member of the Baptist church and a very devoted man in his family. He was formerly an active and prosperous farmer. He leaves besides his wife four children, Mrs. Julia Bailey, Mrs. Alice Blanchard, Mrs. Jennie Gould and Charles Whitney all of Readsboro. The funeral was held in the home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Emerson of Readsboro officiated. The burial took place in Readsboro cemetery. Leon Mixer and Mrs. Walter Stacey of this town and Mrs. Harry Hoyt of Stratford, this state, attended the funeral.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Friendship circle will meet Wednesday in Odd Fellows' hall. Supper will be served at 8.15.

All members of the Grange are requested to attend the meeting Wednesday important business will be transacted.

Metcalfe and Perry will hold a waiting party in Grange hall this evening. Leitsinger's orchestra of four pieces will furnish music. All are invited.

E. Wales will hold an exhibition and reception of his darning classes Tuesday night in Grange hall. Wales's orchestra of five pieces will furnish music.

Capt. W. O. Cooley of Co. I, has engaged Fritz Hanson to instruct the members of the company in boxing, wrestling and the Swedish system of gymnastics.

The meeting of the Twin State league directors which was postponed from last Sunday at the request of the Keene representative will be held in Bellows Falls Sunday.

"The Rosary," one of the most satisfactory plays presented in the Auditorium last season, by special request will play a return engagement here Wednesday, March 27.

E. C. Crosby began this week to tear down the building in the rear of the Brooks House used by Robbins & Cowles as a storehouse to make room for the garage, which was described in last week's issue of The Phoenix.

Dr. B. F. Roller will wrestle Hjalmer Lundin, the man who brought Fritz Hanson to this country, in the Auditorium March 29, two weeks from tonight. Arrangements for the match were made last night.

The Brattleboro board of trade has been invited to join the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, the leading business body of the world, and to send three delegates to the sessions to be held in Boston Sept. 24 to 28.

In the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Monday it was decided to hold a rummage sale Easter week as the funds raised by the tag day in June are getting low. The committee consists of the tag day committee from the woman's auxiliary, the woman's exchange and the W. C. T. U.

In the regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening eight candidates were initiated in a very creditable way. Remarks were made by District Deputy M. Lizzie Gray of Newfane and Past Grand Master Tabor of Massachusetts. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

William R. Stuart of Canal street has made plans for a wooden building on the Elm street hill, between the iron bridge and John O'Connor's lot, to be built the first of April. The building will be 48 feet on Elm street and will extend back 22 feet. Facilities for a blacksmith shop, paint shop and possibly a garage will be provided. The building will be three stories high, but as the frontage will be on an incline the plans show a street entrance for each story.

Mrs. Maria Nicholas Burdett, 83, widow of Lewis M. Burdett, died at 11.30 o'clock last night in her home on Clark street after an illness of only two days, death being caused by a general breakdown. She was born in New York state Aug. 15, 1828, and came with her parents to this town when she was a child and had since lived here. She was married to Lewis M. Burdett of this town and three children were born to them, all of whom died in infancy. She leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. F. L. Childs, of South Main street. The funeral will be held in the home Monday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Houghton of the Centre Congregational church, of which she was a lifelong member, will officiate and the burial will take place in Prospect hill cemetery.

A Living Model from New York to be at E. J. Fenton & Co's Tomorrow.

The public are invited to attend the style show at the opening of E. J. Fenton & Co's Women's new garment shop which is located in the Fenton Annex one door north of their present store. Entrance to the new garment shop will be through the main store.

Miss Paula Coutant, model for one of New York's leading houses will be present to show the latest creations in women's wear.

Marcus Shapiro, representing one of New York's leading manufacturers, will also be present to take special orders. Leitsinger's orchestra will furnish music at the opening.

The new garment shop is the best in Vermont and one of the most attractive in this section. This department is located on the ground floor and is flooded with daylight.

The space on the mezzanine floor formerly occupied by the women's garment department will be occupied by the baggage department now located in the basement.

Far-reaching Patent Decision.

A far-reaching decision, upholding the right of patentees to dictate absolutely how their patented articles may be sold by retailers, and declaring legal the inventor's "monopoly" in his selling contracts, was made by the Supreme Court of the United States Tuesday.

It was a divided court ruling, as against this majority view, announced by Justice Lurton, three members of the bench—Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar—dissented.

Nearly 175,000 textile operatives in the New England states have been notified of a wage advance of not less than 5 per cent, to go into effect before the end of March.

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Great Anniversary  
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SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Three more of those Phenomenal Suit values, Only \$5.00. Values up to \$25.00.

Four Odd Coats for Ladies, value up to \$30.00, at Only \$4.95.

A few more of the Slip-on Raincoats, value \$5.00. Only \$2.98.

Five more of those Ladies' Suits, values up to \$30.00, at Only \$9.00.

Three more of those fine Dresses, value \$10.00, at Only \$5.95.

Ladies' House Dresses of Fine Percalé, value \$1.50, at Only 89c.

An odd lot of Ladies' Fine Black Hose, value 25c, at Only 19c pair.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, value 12½c at Only 8c pair.

Children's Black Cotton Hose, value 19c, at Only 12½c pair.

A lot of Odd Corsets, values up to \$1.50, at Only 49c.

A few of those fine Gowns, value 50c, at Only 29c.

A lot fine Gowns and Combinations, value \$1.50, at Only 89c.

Long White Skirts, lace and Hamburg trimmed, value \$1.50, at Only 79c.

A lot of Ladies' Colored Stripe Waists, value 50c, at Only 39c.

A few of those fine Tailored Waists, value \$1.50, at Only 89c.

A few Silk Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats, value \$5.00, at Only \$2.98.

The balance of our Trimmed Hats, values up to \$5.00, at Only \$1.98.

A lot of fine Swiss Ginghams, value 15c, at Only 11c yard.

A few more dress lengths of Silk Foulard, value 50c, at Only 39c yard.

A lot of Ladies' Wrist Bags, value \$1.50, at Only 89c.

THE DOMESTIC  
Vacuum Cleaner

Will do the work of a \$100.00 machine. Any child can run it. As it rolls over carpet and rugs on 3 wheels and does not like others, bear down by its own weight and drag over carpets. Doctors and health boards are the greatest advocates of these Vac' cleaners. No dust, no disease germs, and no cleaner can be given to do the work of the Domestic. Remember this does not destroy either the nap or the pattern of the carpet and is guaranteed perfectly made. There is nothing to get out of order. It pays for itself by saving carpets.

Small Size \$10. Large Size \$16.

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A Card.

We wish to thank the members of Golden Rule lodge, F. and A. M., of Putney and other friends for the remembrance of flowers and for the many expressions and acts of sympathy and kindness in our affliction in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Lorenzo Joslin and Family.  
Brattleboro, March 13, 1912.

Special Prices Before  
Inventory

Ten to Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction on all goods in our stock, except plain rings, alarm clocks and price protected goods.

From Saturday, March 16 to Saturday, March 30

We are closing out our stock of razors and stropps, and will sell the remainder of our stock at the following prices:

4 Razors, regular price, \$1.25, at 75c each.  
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14 Razor Stropps, regular price, 25c to \$1, at 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Have you seen our new 98c WATCH? The best watch for the money we have ever seen. Looks like gold and wears like gold. Guaranteed for one year.

25 cent Silver Polish, 19c.

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Don't forget the place  
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of danger from defective electric fixtures or wires by an occasional inspection. They deteriorate just the same as everything else and should be looked after. I am pleased to make estimates at any time on repairs or new work. Remember this is the place for quick service.